

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tomohiro ISHIHARA, et al.

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Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING GLASS ARTICLE AND GLASS BASE MATERIAL
FOR OPTICAL FIBER3/A
C7
6/6/01PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as

follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the title to read --METHOD OF PRODUCING GLASS ARTICLE AND

OPTICAL FIBER GLASS PREFORM--.

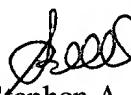
Page 8, line 17, please change ", respectively, reference numerals 8 and 9 denote pipes
for" to --, respectively, reference numerals 9 and 8 denote pipes for--.

REMARKS

Entry of this preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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